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WELCOME, SISTER MARY

We are delighted and quite honored to welcome Sister Mary Agnes O'Connell, O.P. to our parish community this week. We are delighted because Sr. Mary brings additional talent as well as charm; honored because shhas chosen to labor with us at St. John's. Sister will join our parish team as director of music. Many of you who have already heard her perform during her visits with us during the past year know that she is well qualified. While not an organist primarily, Sister will rehearse and direct our parish choir each week as well as add some organization and zing to the music for our Youth Liturgy which will be held on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. very shortly. Sister Mary will also be the Section Head for the Junior High Religious Education Program, a position she is also well qualified to serve, as well as teaching during the released time program.

Sister Mary hails from Chicago but has spent most of her Religious life in Michigan. She has taught at St. Francis, Ann Arbor; St. Norbert's, Inkster; St. Luke's, Flint and most recently was principal of St. John's Elementary School in Albion. During the past summer, Sister continued her graduate work in music at Indiana University where she is a vocal major. Sister returned Wednesday from a 3-week vacation in Europe, a gift vacation from a brother. (Oh to have more bachelor brothers!) Sister has five brothers and one sister. Her father still lives in Chicago.

Sister Mary joins four other Dominican Sisters (all veterans, well-known and appreciated by us here at St. John's): Sister Catherine Detloff, Sister Jacqueline Eustace (with whom Sister Mary has lived on two other assignments), Sister Carol Denise Koenig and Sister Carol Schlarmann. It is a tribute not only to the Sisters' dedication but a tribute to the many wonderful parishioners who have welcomed the Sisters and cooperated with them, that we are able to have five committed Sisters serving our parish which was forced to curtail a full school system. We know the same spirit of hospitality will be extended to Sister Mary. And with only 187 days left until St. Patty's Day, a Sister with the family name of O'Connell will be sure to enjoy the serious and the social dimensions of St. John's Parish.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A longtime parishioner and former Choir member and Usher was buried last Wednesday following the Funeral Mass of the Resurrection. Mr. Leo Hewitt, age 79, passed away on Saturday. He lived in the family home, 103 Maple Street. Mr. Hewitt is survived by four daughters, Helen, Donna, Mary Lou and Joan; and three sons, John, Joseph and Dennis. His wife, the former Gertrude Freeman, was buried from our parish almost two years ago. We extend our prayerful sympathy to the family. *"They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread."*

PARISH NUPTIALS

On Saturday afternoon, September 4th, Cathy V. Cain became the wife of William C. Lyle. Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cain, 305 Hiawatha. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lyle, Sr. of Detroit. The bride and groom exchanged their vows of marriage before Father Harvey, in the presence of Robert Lyle of Detroit, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Susan Kindshoven of Ypsilanti, sister of the bride.

Our congratulations are extended to the newly-weds who will make their home in Pittsfield Village. *"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."*

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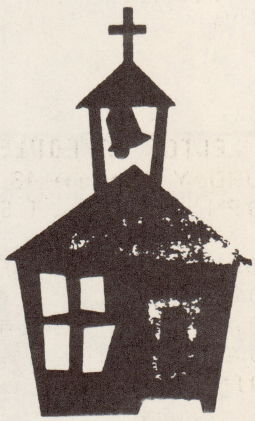


Many preparations are being made to open the doors at St. John's Religion Center. Classes will begin the week of September 26th. The staff at St. John's has been going over their goals and objectives for the oncoming year and feel that the programs will have much to offer towards a fuller understanding of our faith today and a living faith.

Everything depends today on whether Christianity can communicate hope to a world that often feels hopeless before the forces it has created. Hope must move outward from family, liturgy and classroom. No human reasoning will do it; hope can be communicated only in the life of faith.

We strongly urge you to take care of registering your children for the various programs if you have not taken care of this matter. You can register your children for the programs by contacting Sister Jacqueline at the following numbers: Convent - 483-3408; School - 483-6778.

The following programs will be offered at St. John's:

PROGRAMS	DAY	TIME
Co-op Baby Sitting Ser.	Sunday (during Mass)	9:00-10:00 11:00-12:00
Pre-School Religion Program	Sunday	9:00-10:00
Elementary Program A (transportation provided)	Released Time (during school day)	Various Times
Elementary Program B	Wednesday	4:30-5:30 pm
High School Program	Sunday Evenings	
	Youth Mass	7:00 pm
	Instruction	8:00 pm

In great hope and expectation,
The Religion Staff

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 18, 1971
7:00 PM ..... P. Parin
SUNDAY, September 19, 1971
7:00 AM ..... J. Baxter
9:00 AM ..... S. Hines
11:00 AM ..... R. Wagner
7:00 PM ..... N. Pavlovich

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 18, 1971
7:00 PM ..... T. Sullivan

SUNDAY, September 19, 1971
7:00 AM ..... J. Palasek
9:00 AM ..... G. Butman
11:00 AM ..... L. Sanford
7:00 PM ..... G. Short

BIG GARAGE SALE!!!

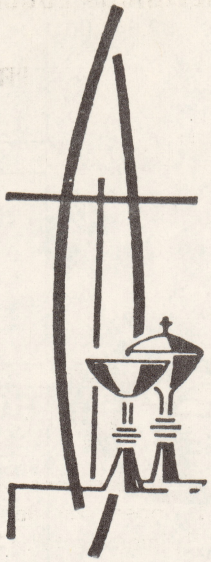
Sponsored by St. Francis Guild, Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18, at the home of Joanne Craddick, 305 Edison (the former Ted Strunck residence). For more information call Dixie Weishaar, 434-1252. Donations of good saleable items are most welcome!

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

"Take me out to the Ballgame". The SCA is off to the Tiger and Baltimore game on Sunday, September 19th. We'll be leaving at noon from St. John's parking lot. Call soon so we can reserve your own little cheering section. For more details, call 482-1942, 761-6257 or 971-4242.

HELPERS NEEDED

We need about 10 girls in the ninth, tenth or eleventh grades to assist our pre-school teachers in their classrooms on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00. If you would be willing to help us out in this way, please call Sister Catherine at 483-3408. Ask your friends too!!!



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 13, 1971
7:15 am Mass of Thanksgiving, req. by Mrs. Dan South

TUESDAY, September 14, 1971
7:15 am Nina Greening, req. by Leo and Ethel O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 1971
7:15 am George J. Stachlewitz, req. by Marie Stachlewitz

THURSDAY, September 16, 1971
7:15 am Father William Bath, req. by Mrs. E. C. Bath and daughter (31st Anniv.)

FRIDAY, September 17, 1971
7:15 am George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max

SATURDAY, September 18, 1971
9:00 am George Weins, 2nd Anniv., req. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Vivian and Mr. & Mrs. C. Diegel
7:00 pm Al Walters, req. by Mrs. Marge Walters

SUNDAY, September 19, 1971
9:00 am Edward C. Bath (18th Anniv.) req. by Mrs. E. C. Bath and daughter
11:00 am John Schneider, req. by Mr. & Mrs. J. Bert Long
7:00 pm Loretta Etherington, req. by Mr. & Mrs. G. Fournier

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4:00, 6:00, and 8:00
WEEKDAY MASSES
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Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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Priests of the parish would like to join you and your family at dinner. If you would like to invite one of the priests to dinner, please feel free to call him directly and make the arrangements.

Hast thou heard a word against thy neighbor? Let it die within thee.

Ecclus 19.10

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sunday, September 5, 1971
Sunday Offertory $2,641.00

ALTAR BOYS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19
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Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Denis Tice and Larry Koch

Saturday, September 18
7:00 pm Paul and Kevin Courtois

Sunday, September 19
7:00 am Mike and Frank Williams
9:00 am Kevin and Chris McCarthy
11:00 am Tim O'Hara and Mike Prevost
7:00 pm Matt Chiodini and Gerald Sullivan

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

The weekend of September 17-18-19 has been reserved for a High School Retreat at Camp Dainava in Manchester. The fee will be $8.00 per person which is payable as you board the bus from St. John's parking lot. You will be receiving more information on this retreat through the mail, so read the material carefully and hopefully you will find the time to respond positively so that we can begin this school year in a most profitable way. Keep the above dates open on your calendars.

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